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By ECF

Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Marcella Dezarraga Ortiz*
21 Cr. 190 (JPO)**

Dear Judge Oetken:

I represent Marcella Dezarraga Ortiz in the above-referenced matter. Ms. Dezarraga Ortiz is currently scheduled for a pretrial conference on December 21, 2021. The parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference for approximately 60 days. The government consents to this request. The adjournment would allow the parties to continue to engage in discussions in an attempt to reach a pretrial disposition and for the defense to continue to conduct investigation and mitigation in this case. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the pretrial conference be adjourned to a date in the month of February convenient to the Court. The defense consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the new date. The Court's time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

Granted. The December 21, 2021 pretrial conference is adjourned to February 25, 2022, at 12:30 pm. The Court hereby excludes time through February 25, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
So ordered: December 20, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge